

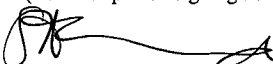
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kenji Oshima, et al.  
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THERMAL HEAD AND STENCIL MATERIAL ROLL  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 1, 2008, having a  
three-month statutory period of response set to expire on November 3, 2008, (November 1, 2008  
being a Saturday) please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.